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Dear Secretary Datch FCC Mail Room

I'm writing in regards to "This is a public comment to WC Docket Number 12-375".

I would like to publicly Thank you and your office for allowing us to be apart of this campaign for the prison phone justice. Again Thank you!

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I would like to address the negative impact on phone calls that "Ancillary Fees" have on phone calls. Here in Michigan our phone calls was at 10¢ per minute which lasted about a year & half. However the MDOC wanted new equipment like vests, phone detectors, etc. so they figured out a way to charge us more by labeling ancillary fees which keep our phone rates at \$(3.00) per call.

The thing is that their is end to Ancillary fees. There must be an end! What is the difference between companies who charge 10¢ a minute then a company who charges 3,4,5 dollars per call?

Simply greed. There need to be firm regulations by the FCC, in part to restrict companies from price gouging on prisoners. I request that the FCC is the sole provider for communications, meaning when the F.C.C. goes up on any charges relating to phone calls, any and all companies must comply.

Three dollars per call is expensive. Plus my family is being forced to change their phone company who offer free collect calls to go into business with a company Global Tel-link just to be able to talk to me. That should be illegal. Into today society its call "blackmail".

It is important that the FCC enact permanent reform because these business men/women is pushing the lines with unregulated policy or procedure to allow them to treat us an our families unjustly without consideration of average income.

Thank you for listening
Mr. Mitchell
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